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AND ICAO ALL WEATHER OPERATIONS DIVISIONAL (AWOD)
MEETING, MONTREAL, APRIL 4-21, 1978

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1. RE PARA. 2 REFTEL CONCERNING GOB INTEREST IN OBTAINING
U.S. TRSB EQUIPMENT, INFORMATION ON TRSB SYSTEMS SUITABLE
FOR MILITARY USE CAN BE PROVIDED BY U.S. MANUFACTURERS
WHO HAVE PRODUCED TRSB EQUIPMENT FOR FAA. HOWEVER,
BEST APPROACH WOULD BE FOR MEMBERS OF BRAZILIAN DELE-
GATION TO ICAO AWOD TO DISCUSS SUBJECT DIRECTLY WITH
U.S. DELEGATION, WHICH WHILL HAVE FIRST-HAND KNOWLEDGE
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OF STATUS OF MILITARY SYSTEM AVAILABILITY AND, MORE
IMPORTANTLY, WILL BE ABLE TO ADVISE BRAZILIANS ON BASIS
OF THEIR SPECIFIED REQUIREMENTS. IT COULD WELL BE THAT
SYSTEMS BEING DEMONSTRATED AT MONTREAL MAY MEET THEIR
REQUIREMENTS.

2. REGARDING PRODUCTION OF TRSB SYSTEMS IN BRAZIL,

EMBASSY SHOULD ADVISE GOB THAT TRSB TECHNIQUE HAS NO
INCUMBENT RESTRICTIONS ON ITS AVAILABILITY AND CAN BE
PRODUCED BY ANY COUNTRY WHICH SO DESIRES. NORMAL
PRACTICE HAS BEEN FOR A COUNTRY TO ENTER INTO LICENSING
ARRANGEMENTS BETWEEN MANUFACTURERS FOR EQUIPMENT
PRODUCTION. THIS IS NOT TO PRECLUDE LOCAL MANUFACTURE
OF SYSTEMS IF HOST GOVERNMENT CHOOSES TO DO SO AND HAS
THE CAPABILITY. COOPER

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